

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California  
Oakland Division

RONDA SPOTTEN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant.

No. C 13-0967 PJH

**ORDER RE: ATTENDANCE AT  
MEDIATION**

Date: August 28, 2013  
Mediator: Hon. Ellen James (Ret.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request to excuse defendant Aetna Life Insurance Company's client representative from appearing in person at the August 28, 2013, mediation before Hon. Ellen James (Ret.) is DENIED. The court finds that defendant has not adequately shown how requiring its representative to attend the mediation in person would cause her 'extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship' as set for in ADR L.R. 6-10(d). Accordingly, the request is DENIED and the representative shall attend the session in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 12, 2013

Dated

By:



Maria-Elena James  
United States Magistrate Judge